



## Farm Savings Accounts and the Farm Safety Net

**June 2, 2003**

**8:00 - 8:30 AM**      **Registration**

**8:30 AM**              **Welcome**  
*ERS Management, ERS/USDA*

**8:45 AM**              **Farm Savings Accounts and the Farm Safety Net**  
*Ron Durst, ERS/USDA*

**9:00 AM**              **Moderator:** *Robert Dismukes, ERS/USDA*

**The Role of Farm Savings Accounts in Managing Income Variability**  
*Jeff Bazille, Research and Evaluation Division, RMA/USDA*

**Do Farmers Already Save?**  
*Ashok Mishra, ERS/USDA*

**10:15 - 10:30 AM**      **Coffee Break**

**10:30 AM**              **Moderator:** *Shiva Makki, Ohio State University*

**Canada's Experience with Net Income Stabilization Accounts**  
*Greg Strain, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada*

<b>Accounts</b>	<b>Australia's Experience with Farm Management Deposits Program</b> <i>Trish Gleeson, ABARE</i>
<b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>Jim Monke, Congressional Research Service</i>  <b>Farm Savings Accounts and Variability in Farm Income: Analysis of Farm Management Panel Data</b>  <i>Jeff Williams, Kansas State</i> <i>Andy Swenson, North Dakota State</i> <i>Brent Gloy, Cornell</i> <i>Paul Ellinger, Illinois</i>
<b>2:45 - 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Perspectives on a US Program</b> <i>Ron Durst, ERS/USDA</i>
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>What We've Learned. What's Next?</b> <i>Barry Goodwin, Ohio State Universtiy</i>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>